

ABSTRACT

[0044] The invention is directed to a method for introducing an integrated predetermined breaking line in a planar extending article. The method is particularly suitable for introducing an invisible predetermined breaking line with a reproducible, defined tearing resistance by means of a laser in an inhomogeneous material, such as a woven material, which can serve as the decorative layer of an airbag covering. According to the invention, the laser output is controlled depending upon the amount of material along the desired predetermined breaking line.